

Application No. 10/525,897

**REMARKS**

Examiner Sterrett has rejected claims 1, 2 and 13 of the present application. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Sterrett for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claims 3 and 14-50 if rewritten.

Claims 3, 15 and 35 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the recitations of claim 1 (without the "in series" recitation pursuant to a telephonic message of Examiner Sterrett on June 7, 2006) and in the case of claim 3, the recitations of intervening claim 2. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3, 15 and 35 and the claims which depend therefrom are in condition for allowance for the reasons recognized by Examiner Sterrett. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has cited the United States patents listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as A, B and D-H and indicated consideration of the United States and foreign patents cited by applicant in the Office communication mailed on April 6, 2006. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

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Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicant's device for converting an AC from a main electricity supply to a DC voltage at a predetermined level and waveform which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner and by the applicant, whether those references are taken singly or in any combination, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 2, 3, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48 and 50, as amended, of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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